

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
David W. McMillan et al	)	
Serial No. 10/784,536	)	Group Art Unit: 3726
Filed February 23, 2004	)	Examiner: E. Omgba
APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR REMOTE	)	July 26, 2007
INSTALLATION OF DEVICES FOR REDUCING	)	
<u>DRAW AND VORTEX INDUCED VIBRATION</u>	)	

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$120.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No.19-1800.  
An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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